I'm strong.
GHOSTRONG
Winning battle after battle,
cutting down all enemies before me.
no matter who the enemy is,
he will not lose.
THE INVINCIBLE SAMURAI!

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OOUSU KAKEN
GHOSTRONG

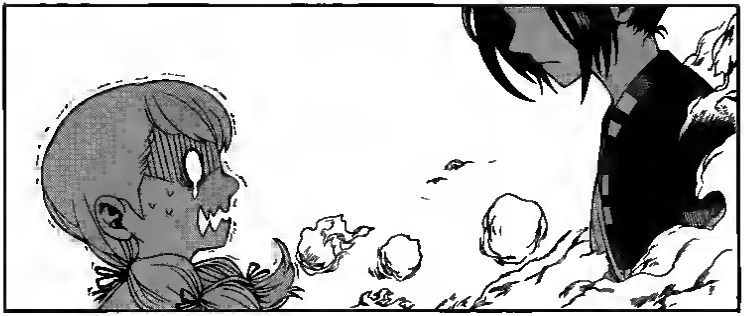
...Or, that's what I thought.
But this...

PUTTING HIS HARD WILL INTO THE EDGE OF HIS SWORD, KAKURIYO, TO CUT THROUGH THIS WORLD.
ジャンプNEXT!
次世代ギャグ
NEW GENERATION GAG
エントリーNO.1
ゴーストロング
GHOSTRONG
大須賀玄

COME ON, HURRY UP AND GO
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME, I'LL GO!
THIS GUY BETTER BE STRONG.
...CRAP.
CRAP! CRAP!!
IF I DON'T HURRY ...!
I NEED TO...
I NEED TO SAVE EVERY-ONE...!!
BUT RIGHT NOW...
!?

WHY DO I HAVE TO BE ATTACKED BY BANDITS AT A TIME LIKE THIS?!
KISS HER BRO!
HE
LET ME GO!
!
LUCKY, BRO.
HEHE HE
THIS GIRL IS A CUTE ONE.
SOMEONE HELP ME.
FIRST OFF...
TO DO THIS.
I HAVE DECIDED
AAAA AAAHH HHH!!
OR NOT!!
This baldy
AHE...
ARE YOU AN IDIOT?
HAS HE NEVER KISSED ANYONE BEFORE?
This baldy

PHEW...
AH...
WA??
??
!?
?
AAH—
I AM GIVING BIRTH TO A CHILD!!
?
BRO-THER!?



CONGRA-TULATION!!
BRO, YOU GOT A CHILD AFTER THE KISS.
I AM NOT YOUR SON,
AND YOU DIDN'T GIVE BIRTH TO ME JUST NOW.
I'LL TEACH HIM...!!
I AM...

ARE YOU AN IDIOT?

STUPID SON!!
WHAT'S WITH THAT ATTITUDE OF YOURS, CALLING YOUR MOTHER AN IDIOT!?
I'S-SEO
YOU'RE THE STUPID ONE

I AL-READY DIED,
SEE. THIS HALO
100 YEARS AGO.
BARU.
ボリ ボリ
?
I DIDN'T GIVE BIRTH TO YOU...?
YOU'RE STILL GOING ON ABOUT THAT..?

HEY!
YOU!!
?
TO GET TO THE MATERIAL WORLD,
A GATEWAY MUST BE OPENED ON THE BODY OF AN ORGANISM FROM THIS WORLD
OTHERWISE YOU CAN'T ENTER
SO MANY IDIOTS
AGAIN!?
!?
THIS IS A LESSON FROM YOUR UNCLE!!
BRO ISN'T WAKING UP AT ALL!!
HOW COULD YOU...
HIT THE FATHER WHO GAVE BIRTH TO YOU!
!!?

I CAME FROM THAT WORLD
AND THAT'S HOW,
WHA...
ALTHOUGH HE IS A NEWBORN, HE POSSESSES PHENOMENAL ABILITIES...!?
WHAT IS THIS KID ...!?
!?
YOUR SON IS TOO STRONG LET'S RUN THIS TIME...
BRO... BRO...
AHH
ガラララ...
YOU HAVE ARRIVED. ...!!
ニヤ
!
WHAT!?
BRO OOO OOO OOO OO!!

WHA...
WHAT IS THIS?
EVIL SPIRIT
....!
STAY BACK,
IT'S AN EVIL SPIRIT, "AKUDAMA."
IT CONSUMES PEOPLE'S SOUL AND TAKES CONTROL OF THEIR BODY
IT'S PROBABLY EVEN STRONGER THAN THOSE TWO PIECES OF SCUM
BUT...

THAT STILL DOESN'T CHANGE THAT FACT THAT IT'S TRASH.
GI GII GIII
.....
WHEN DID HE ...!!
HE EVEN BEAT THE BANDITS IN A FLASH; SOMEONE LIKE HIM MIGHT BE ABLE TO...
BROO!
COUGH
COUGH
YOU NEED TO SEE A DOCTOR, NOW...!!
WHAT WAS THAT MONSTER DOING TO HIM?!
MMP-PHH...
I CAN'T BECOME STRONGER LIKE THIS.
THE GANG AND THE EVIL SPIRIT BALL WERE BOTH WEAK.

PLEASE COME WITH ME.
!
PLEASE,
!
MY VIL-LAGE
EVERY-ONE IN MY VIL-LAGE IS BEING ATTACKED BY A MON-STER RIGHT NOW!
.....
SO PLEASE
PLEASE COME WITH ME.
IF IT'S YOU, YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO SOME-THING.
IS HE STRONG?
SISCA, RUN NOW!!
BUT... I CAN'T LEAVE YOU GUYS
JUST GO!!
AND GET HELP FROM SOMEONE!
BUT...
MOST LIKELY, NO-ONE WILL BELIEVE ME IF I SUD-DENLY ASK FOR HELP
!
HUH?
I'M ASKING YOU WHETHER THE MONSTER IS STRONG

ALL THE MEN FROM THE VILLAGE TRIED TO SLAY IT,
BUT IT WAS IM-POSSIBLE FOR THEM
THIS SEEMS EXCIT-ING...
I CAME TO THIS WORLD SO I COULD SLAY EVIL SPIRITS
YOUR NAME
EVEN IF YOU'RE CRYING, YOU CAN AT LEAST TELL ME YOUR NAME
SHU-
SHUT UP!
THE NAME IS BARU
AND YOU?
AND
BY THE WAY, IT'S NOT 'YOU'
TRYING TO ACT TOUGH
SORRY.
HUH?
OK SISCA
WE'RE GOING TO YOUR VILLAGE, HURRY UP AND TELL ME HOW TO GET THERE.
O-OK!!
IT'S SISCA,
SISCA

WHA
HOW DID THIS
HAA
HAA
HAD PEE EN!!?
I'M SORRY. I'M STILL A DEAD GUY.
HAA
HAA
I DON'T HAVE ANY STAMINA,
JUST LIKE A DEAD GUY WOULD
SHUT UP!!
.....
JUST WHAT ARE YOU, BARU? APPEARING OUT OF NOWHERE
YOU'RE SO STRONG,
BUT YOU HAVE NO STAMINA
LIKE I TOLD YOU I'M A DEAD PERSON
HAA
HAA
YOU'RE ALIVE THOUGH!!
??
THIS BODY SEEMS TO BE A CORPOREAL IMAGE OF MY SOUL
I DON'T REALLY KNOW MUCH ABOUT IT EITHER
WHEN I DIED, THIS STRANGE PERSON SHOWED UP

HUH?
I THOUGHT I WAS KILLED.
.....
AS OF RIGHT NOW YOUR LIFE IN THE MATERIAL WORLD HAS ENDED
?
.....!!
!
...THE HELL??
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU...!?

LET
!?
IT'S A WASTE OF TIME, IDIOT.
YOU PIECE OF SHIT BUG!
A MERE HUMAN SHOULDN'T BE TALKING SO BIG.
YOU'RE CLEARLY A DEVIL!!
WHAT?
BUT...
A GUY LIKE YOU WOULDN'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST ME.
I'M A NOBLE ANGEL,
?
TAKE DOWN THE EVIL SPIRITS.
YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO AT LEAST...

IF YOU DIE AGAIN, HOWEVER
YOUR ENTIRE EXISTENCE WILL BE ERASED
BUT WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY SLAYING EVIL SPIRITS?
PERSONALLY I DON'T APPROVE OF THIS,
CURRENTLY THERE ARE TOO MANY EVIL SPIRITS IN THE REAL WORLD,
US ANGELS CAN'T KEEP UP ANYMORE.
I?
I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND A THING!!
SO THAT'S PRETTY MUCH WHAT HAPPENED.
!
I DECIDED TO TAKE THE JOB.
TAKING THE JOB?
WEREN'T YOU GOING TO DECLINE?
AND LIKE THAT I ENDED UP TAKING THE JOB OF EXTERMINATING EVIL SPIRITS

I WANT TO BECOME STRONGER.
MUCH STRONGER.
GETTING TO COME BACK TO THE REAL WORLD TO FIGHT WITH THOSE MONSTERS,
IS LIKE A WISH THAT I NEVER THOUGHT WOULD COME TRUE
U
YOU'RE ACTING TOUGH
FOR SOMEONE WHO IS GETTING A PIGGY-BACK-RIDE
.....
HEY...
WHY DO YOU PUSH YOURSELF SO MUCH TO BECOME STRONGER?
DIDN'T WE ARRIVE?

WHAT THE?
I THOUGHT YOU SAID A MONSTER WAS ON A RAMPAGE?
DOESN'T IT SEEM A BIT TOO QUIET?
.....
THAT'S WEIRD... WHEN I LEFT THE VILLAGE I WAS SURE... MAYBE THEY MANAGED TO DRIVE THE MONSTER OFF...!?
GRRR

!
YOU GUYS MANAGED TO CHASE OFF THE MONSTER!!
I'M GLAD
I'M SO GLAD
HEY
STOP, SISCA!
WHAT THE... YOU GUYS ALREADY BEAT IT...
I'm not ready.

WHAT?!
EVERY-ONE!!
THESE GUYS...
ビクッ
STOP!!
EVERYONE

HAVE ALREADY BEEN CONSUMED
WHAT?
BA-DUMP
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY...
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
CLENCH
DRIP
AARGH
HUH?
THAT'S ODD...
!?

I'M SURE I SENT SOMEONE TO CHASE THIS GIRL...
SISCA ...!!
A GOOD MISCALCULATION
I THOUGHT THIS WAS THE LAST REWARD,
!!?
DAD !! ...!!
RU...
N...

GULP
DAD!!
IT'S USE-LESS
DAD...
.....!!

THAT IS...
A DEMON.
A HUMAN WHO IS CONSUMED BY IT BECOMES A SOULLESS HUSK...
THEN IT INFUSES AN EVIL SPIRIT SO THE BODY CAN MOVE
THE BODIES MIGHT LOOK THE SAME,
BUT THEY'RE NOT THE PEOPLE YOU USED TO KNOW, SISCA
IN TIME,
THESE PEOPLE WILL ALL BECOME DEMONS.
EVERYONE... EVERYONE IS ALREADY.
.....
HEHE HE
!?

THIS IS INTERES-TING!!
AFTER CONSUMING THIS MANY SOULS
HE MIGHT BE PRETTY STRONG.
ALL THE VILLAGERS BECAME HUSKS...
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THIS IS INTERES-TING!!?
I BECAME AN EVIL SPIRIT BALL EXTER-MINATOR TO BECOME STRONG
IF I DEFEAT HIM, I WILL BECOME STRONGER!
NOTHING IS BETTER THAN THIS.

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BECOME STRONG!?
EVEN IF YOU'RE STRONG, IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING IF YOU CAN'T PROTECT ANYONE!!
GO!
AND HAND ME THE FINAL DESSERT.
MOVE, SISCA!
STOP!!
DON'T LAY A HAND ON ANYONE!!
I TOLD YOU, THOSE GUYS AREN'T THE PEOPLE YOU USED TO KNOW FROM YOUR VILLAGE...
STILL...

MAYBE WE CAN STILL SAVE EVERY-ONE.
I WILL FIND A WAY TO TURN EVERYONE BACK TO NORMAL.
EVEN SO!
I STILL WANT TO PROTECT EVERY-ONE...!!
I WANT TO PROTECT THEM NO MATTER WHAT.
BUT THEY ARE VERY IM-PORTANT PEOPLE, VERY
THEY MAY HAVE BECOME LIKE THIS
YE-
YEAH!
SO YOU DON'T MIND DYING RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW?
IDIOT.
YOU'RE CONTRA-DICTING YOURSELF.
!?

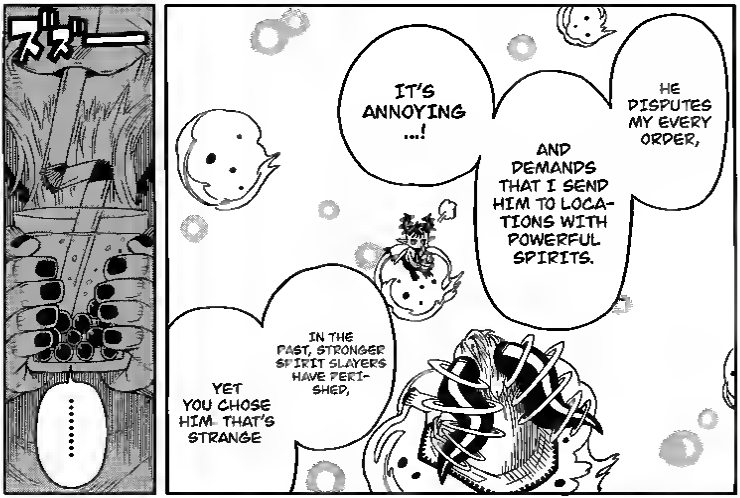
I WILL PROTECT EVERYONE.
SISCA
I DON'T GET...
HOW WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO PROTECT EVERYONE IF YOU DIE?
PROTECT...
I COULDN'T...
BUT
EVEN THE OLD ME MIGHT HAVE DONE THAT...
EVERY-
ONE...!!!
THE CONSUMED SOULS ARE STILL ALIVE INSIDE THE STOMACH OF THE DEMON.
IF WE DON'T HURRY THEY WILL BE DIGESTED.
DON'T WORRY,
I ONLY PIERCED THE SPI-RIT
I WILL,
DEFINITELY PROTECT THEM...!!
LEAVE IT TO ME, FOR NOW.
シュウウウ.....
!?

DON'T MOVE
IF YOU EVEN TAKE ONE STEP,
THIS GIRL'S HEAD WILL GO FLYING.
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?
YOU TOOK DOWN ALL MY MINIONS IN AN INSTANT...
HE
BARU...

HE
HE HE HE
.....!
WHAT'S SO FUNNY?
DON'T YOU CARE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS TO THIS GIRL?
?
??
OH THIS IS FUNNY
I WONDER WHY VILLAINS ALWAYS DO THE SAME THING.
TOO FUNNY
DON'T MOVE!
IF YOU MOVE,
THIS GIRL WILL DIE!!

EVEN THE GREATEST GUARDSMEN,
CAN'T DO ANYTHING BECAUSE OF THE HOSTAGE.
WE WERE ONLY THREATENING A TINY VILLAGE, YOU COULD HAVE JUST LET US GO.
TCH
WELL... THAT'S FINE AS LONG AS THAT GIRL WILL BE SAVED.
I'LL DIE LIKE THIS...
GYA HAHA HA.
YOU PIECE OF SHIT...!

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THIS GUY?
!
ARCH-ANGEL-SAMA,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……
YET YOU CHOSE HIM. THAT'S STRANGE
IN THE PAST, STRONGER SPIRIT SLAYERS HAVE PERISHED,
IT'S ANNOYING ...!
AND DEMANDS THAT I SEND HIM TO LOCATIONS WITH POWERFUL SPIRITS.
HE DISPUTES MY EVERY ORDER,

YOU'RE RIGHT.
SISCA...

NO MATTER HOW STRONG YOU ARE...
!
IF YOU CAN'T PROTECT ANY-ONE, THERE'S NO POINT TO IT
IF I HAVE TO SACRIFICE MYSELF...
!?
TCH
BECAUSE, BAD GUYS ARE OBVIOUSLY LIARS.
.....!?
BY GIVING YOU UP AT THE VERY END,
I LET THE ENEMY DO THE PRO-TECTING.
IT IRRI-TATES ME FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART.
THAT I USED TO BE SUCH A WEAK-LING...!!

I COULD JUST SACRIFICE MY BODY.
TO PROTECT HER...!!

VILLAINS ARE LIARS ...
UNTIL I GET KILLED, HE WON'T KILL HIS IMPORTANT HOSTAGE...!!
I AM CONFIDENT I CAN STOP HIM.
BUT...
WHAT?
IT'S A GAMBLE...
RUN, SISCA!!
!
O... OK!
A MERE WOUNDED HUMAN DARES TO BARE HIS FANGS AGAINST ME...!!
BECAUSE I'M WEAK.
BECAUSE OF THIS WEAKNESS.
I WANT TO BECOME STRONGER!

WHAT HE SEEKS IS POWER THAT CAN BE USED TO PROTECT
THAT MAN IS NOT THE TYPE WHO HUNGERS FOR THE POWER TO FIGHT
UP UNTIL THE POINT WHERE HE CAN'T LOSE...!!
EVEN IF THERE IS A HOSTAGE...
OR IF HIS OPPONENT IS A MONSTER...
BUT EVEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN THAT IS TO NEVER FORGET ABOUT PROTECTING PEOPLE, ELSE YOU WON'T GET THE JOB.
THIS JOBS MAIN FOCUS IS TO BEAT THE EVIL SPIRIT BALL,
HE DOESN'T MIND GIVING AWAY HIS LIFE TO PROTECT SOMEONE

AS BEST I CAN!!
SO THAT I CAN PROTECT THE THING I WANT
THERE NO OTHER MAN FIT FOR THIS JOB.

PLOP
!
WHAT? WHAT WAS I
……!
スゥ……

EVERY-ONE
.....
C CAN YOU PURIFY THIS DEMON TOO?
NO, A PERSON WHO BECOMES A DEMON IS COMPLETELY FUSED WITH THE SPIRIT
TOO BAD.
AND HIS REAL SOUL HAS ALREADY BEEN CONSUMED, SO YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT
BARU
I GUESS I SHOULD RETURN
ドゴォ

THANK YOU SO MUCH!!
REALLY, REALLY,
REALLY
BARU!
BARU.
WHAT IS IT?! YOU'RE ANNOY-ING!
Hurry up and let me leave
YOU DIDN'T JUST DO THIS TO BECOME STRONG...
YOU FOUGHT TO PROTECT EVERYONE.
I ONLY FOUGHT TO BECOME STRONGER
SEE YA
.....

DO YOU THINK...
WE CAN MEET AGAIN?
WHEN YOU BECOME A WRINKLED GRANDMA I'LL COME AND VISIT.
WHA... WHAT THE HECK!
I'LL BE WAITING AT THE OTHER WORLD
WISHING FOR THE LONG AWAITING DAY
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